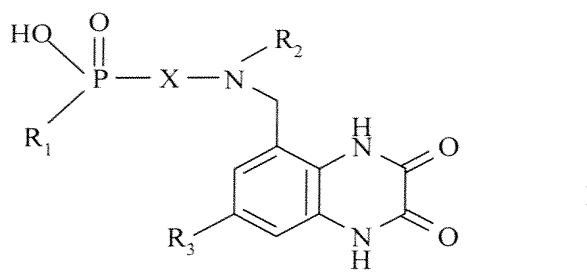


### Amendments to the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A combination comprising two anti-epileptics selected from carboxamides and an AMPA antagonist of formula I



wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is hydroxy or (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl,

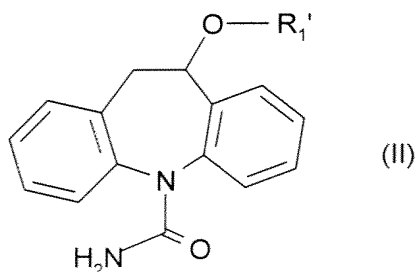
R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or (C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl,

R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkyl, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, cyano or nitro, and

X is (C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylene, (C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylidene, (C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylene(C<sub>3-6</sub>)cycloalkylene or (C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylene-(C<sub>3-6</sub>)cycloalkylidene

~~selected from the group consisting of barbiturates and derivatives thereof, benzodiazepines, carboxamides, hydantoins, succinimides, valproic acid and other fatty acid derivates, AMPA antagonists and other anti-epileptic drugs, in which the anti-epileptics are present in each case in free form or in the form of a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and optionally at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier; for simultaneous, separate or sequential use.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 1 which is a combined preparation or a pharmaceutical composition.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 5 wherein the carboxamide is selected from the group consisting of carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, 10-hydroxy-10,11-dihydrocarbamazepine and the compounds of formula II



wherein  $R_1'$  represents acetoxy.

7. (Previously Presented) The combination according to claim 5, wherein in the formula I  $R_1$  is hydroxy,  $R_2$  is hydrogen,  $R_3$  is nitro and X is methylene.

8. (canceled)

9. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a condition in a warm-blooded animal wherein said condition is selected from the group consisting of epilepsy and seizures comprising administering to the animal a combination comprising two anti-epileptics according to claims 1 wherein said anti-epileptics are present in quantities which are jointly therapeutically effective against epilepsy and in which the compounds can optionally be present in the form of their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

10. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising two anti-epileptics according to claim 1, wherein said anti-epileptics are present in quantities which are jointly therapeutically effective against epilepsy, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

11-12 (cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A kit comprising a combination of two anti-epileptics according to claim 1 in unit dosage form for simultaneous, separate or sequential administration to a warm blooded animal according to method of treating a condition in said animal wherein said condition is selected from the group consisting of epilepsy and seizures.